

**NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL  
APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

NOTE: Before applying for Advisory Council membership, please review the Advisory Council Charter provided in your application kit. The Charter outlines the purposes and governs the operation of the Council. In applying for Council membership, you are agreeing to abide by the terms of the Charter if you are selected as a member or alternate.

**Seat applying for:** \_\_\_\_\_ Agriculture \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Industry  
\_\_\_\_\_ Conservation \_\_\_\_\_ Diving \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Research \_\_\_\_\_ At-Large \_\_\_\_\_ Tourism

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Please address the following in an attached statement:

1. Reasons for interest in serving on the Council, including a statement of guiding philosophy regarding protection and management of marine or Great Lake resources
2. Community and professional affiliations
3. Length of residence in area affected by the Sanctuary
4. Particular expertise and experience germane to the goals and uses of the Sanctuary, particularly in relation to the seat for which you are applying
5. Other qualifications or information relevant to membership on the Council

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